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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE  
TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF  
OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF, BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

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In reply to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003 in the above-identified  
application, please make the following amendments and consider the remarks which  
follow:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.